IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Tae-Kyung Yoo

Examiner: Weiss, Howard

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For: NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR

LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE Customer No.: 27128

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 10, 2008, Applicant hereby provisionally elects for prosecution at this time Group I (canceled claims 1 to 8) with traverse and without prejudice to the provisionally elected Group I claims and without prejudice to the non-elected Group II claims. To elect Group I, Applicant respectfully requests to amend the claims.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the requirement for restriction are respectfully requested. Referring to the Restriction Requirement, the Group I includes canceled claims 1-8 and the Group II includes claims 9-17.

The Applicant contends that Groups I and II are closely related and have a common utility. As pointed out by the Examiner, the invention are distinct if either or both of the